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Applicant(s): Graham *et al.*
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Docket No: AdVec10IA-C5A

To: Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of copending application serial no: 09/415,899, filed October 8, 1999, pending, which is a continuation-in-part of copending application serial no: 08/486,549, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,120,764. The benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 is claimed for all of the foregoing applications. --

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.78, effective November 29, 2000. It is noted that the specification provided herein is the specification